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Application No.: 09/923,842
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Title: Alignment Apparatus and Method for Aligning Stacked Devices
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182PETITION FOR CHANGE OF ORDER OF INVENTORS

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the inventorship in the above referenced patent application. In the application as originally filed, the actual inventors were named, but not in the proper order. The error was made without any deceptive intention on the part of the inventor(s). Accordingly, please amend the application to name the actual inventors in their proper order, as indicated below:

Original named inventorship:

Dan A. Steinberg, Mindaugas F. Dautartas, and Jasean Rasnake

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL ON THE DATE OF DEPOSIT INDICATED BELOW AND IS ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231.
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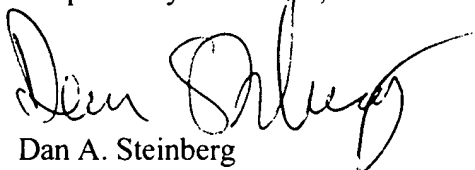
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Actual (corrected) inventorship:

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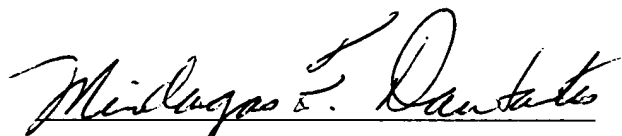
Accompanying this petition is the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h)

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